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St. Matthias Church

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:45 am*

St. Charles Mass Schedule Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm* Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am *Live streamed Masses.

St. Matthias Reconciliation By appointment, call the parish office. St. Charles Reconciliation Saturday 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation Email Sabrina Harper for information.

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Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Onlybegotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II <u>1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13</u>

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts,

and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat:

Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours,

And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,

Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore

In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;

> Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel <u>Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26</u>

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Breaking Open the Word

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 am, Sabrina hosts a Breaking Open the Word session for those interested in reading and discussing the scripture readings for the weekend Masses. We meet via Google Meet for just one hour to pray, read, reflect, and discuss the readings. If you are interested in joining, please email <u>sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org</u> to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Calling all crafters to join our lively group which meets monthly. We work on projects to give to parishioners, family and friends in times of celebration and comfort. We work on projects at home and meet monthly to share techniques, tips and to bless our projects. We crochet, quilt, knit, embroider, sew, and weave hats, scarves, shawls, and lap robes in addition to bibs for baptisms. You can join us even if you cannot attend the meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, 3:00 pm in the Merry Room. Contact Laurie Coulter <u>lpmcoulter@yahoo.com</u> or call 367-8229.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4th at 5:00 pm -Pasquale & Concetta Conti +

> Sunday, June 5th at 9:45 am -Joyce Morger +

St. Matthias Church is

open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am -5:00 pm for personal prayer.

Office Hours are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Education Program Now Enrolling for 2022-2023 School Year Children Ages 3-5 Years Old



Preschool Hours 8:00 am to 5:30 pm All Day - Year Round School Enrollment Slots Available - For More Information Please

> Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at <u>rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org</u> Or call (650) 367-1320

We pray for those in our
community who are ill
Mia Ainardi
Alyssa Beemer
Teri Burke
Richard Kaz
Kevin Magee
Catherine McCaffrey
Flora Quaccia
Kerry Peterson
Fr. Paul Rossi
Suzanne Schaffner
Adelaide Sciandri
Vivian Tarango
that they may be comforted by
the loving embrace of Jesus.

And for the souls of the faithful departed Richard Marino Kirk Knostman

This Week at St. Matthias (June 5-12, 2022)				
Sunday, 6/5	RCIA	11AM-12PM	Merry Room	
Monday, 6/6	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM - 11:15AM 7:00PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet	
Wednesday, 6/7	Preschool Graduation	4:00PM	Church Parking Lot	
Thursday, 6/9	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory	
Saturday & Sunday	Missionary Co-Op Collection			
Sunday, 6/12	Donut Sunday	After 9:45AM Mass	Fr. Lacey Hall	



Help is Needed!

Donut Sunday is on the horizon! On June 12th after the 9:45AM Mass, we will once again be serving coffee, juice, and donut holes (for now). Donut Sunday will then continue on the second Sunday of each month for the remainder of 2022. Thank you to Tim & Sunshine for volunteering to pick up our orders from Donut King, 3123 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, by 9:30AM on these Sundays:

June 12th July 10th August 14th September 11th October 9th November 13th December 11th We are still looking for one other couple or individual who will be able to help with this. If you can help, please email Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Serving the Sick and the Homebound

This beautiful ministry helps members of our community stay connected to the Body of Christ in a physical form. Extraordinary Ministers are essentially making pastoral visits - offering interaction, presence, and the Eucharist to those who might feel isolated at home or in a healthcare setting. Deacon Rich Foley and Deacon David Rolandelli provide detailed training on how to distribute the Eucharist and all how to handle a variety of situations in a home visit. One initial contacts are made through the parish office, visits are scheduled directly between the minister and the person at home. It's a very flexible ministry, and one that brings much joy to both the visitor and the one being visited! *Homebound ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. If interested in volunteering or learning more about this ministry, email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

Children's Choir

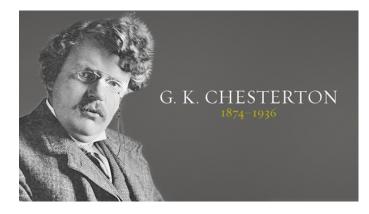


Children ages 5-18 are invited to join our new Children's Choir! The children will be able to share active participation at Mass one-two Sunday's per month and use their skills to help us all praise the Lord! Rehearsals for all ages will be held from 3-4 pm on Saturdays and children 12-18 years old are welcome to join us every Sunday before Mass at 9 am. Please email Noah Schembri at <u>hello.happiness.bakery@gmail.com</u> if your child is interested.

Kindergarten Teacher is Needed

The Holy Family School of the St. Francis Center is looking for an amazing Kindergarten Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are a private school in the Catholic Tradition and are specifically called to serve the underserved. We have amazing students and a very satisfying/happy work environment. We use the San Francisco Archdiocesan Salary Scale. Please call Sister Christina at 650-365-7829 to discuss this opportunity. Thank you for considering joining the St. Francis Center Family.

An Introduction to G.K. Chesterton

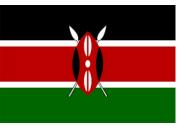


The Archdiocese of San Francisco is hosting a six-week virtual series about G.K. Chesterton. Join on the world's leading experts on G.K. Chesterton for an overview of the colossal English writer and Catholic convert. In six scintillating on-line presentations, Dale Ahlquist will share the amazing insights and inspiring message from the poetic and prophetic pen of the great GKC. Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, creator and host of the EWTN series, "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the author of six books, and has edited eleven. He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London and has been called "probably the greatest living authority on the life and word of G.K. Chesterton."

Dale has given more than 900 lectures at universities, conferences, and other institutions, including Yale, Columbia, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London. When: June 7th, for six-weeks Where: Online To Register: Contact Deacon Fred Totah

totahf@sfarch.org

Missionary Co-Op - June 11-12



Next weekend, we will welcome a missionary priest from the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. If your family would be interested in providing meals (either at your home, or at a restaurant) for the visiting priest, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. Fr. Stephen Ogaro, the Director of the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru Mission Office Incorporated, shared the following about his diocese — Nakuru Diocese covers 6,844 square miles. They face many challenges including illiteracy, cattle rustling, insecurity, outdated cultural practices, lack of infrastructural development, and perennial drought resulting in high dependency on relief food and semi-nomadic lifestyles. Deaths from hunger, malnutrition, and disease are common.

Baringo, begin an arid zone, has experienced severe weather conditions in the recent past, one that has persisted to date. Boreholes, wells, and rivers have dried up especially in the past three years that drought has been severe. It's not uncommon for animal carcasses to be sighted strewn all over the fields, and those alive too weak to walk. This affects humans too. Further, general health has been compromised by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our 2022 priority therefore is to address the food situation and reconstruct ruined livelihoods. With the help from the mission cooperative plan 2022, we envisage to mitigate these challenges by: 1) digging shallow wells to supply safe and clean water, 2) installing sanitation infrastructure systems in schools and public areas to mitigate against infections of the most vulnerable, 3) providing medicine and health education to the poor and malnourished, 4) provide food relief, and support school feeding program of up to 500 children. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Augustine to St. Matthias during his visit on the weekend of June 11-12.

Multifaith Teen Leadership Council

All St. Matthias middle and high school youth are invited to a Game Night on Sunday, June 26th at St. Matthias Church. This event, hosted by the Peninsula Multifaith's Teen Leadership Council will include lawn games, a potluck dinner and planning future events. Please save the date, more details will follow. For questions, contact Sabrina Harper at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Help Needed at Masses

We are in need of some additional help at Masses. At the Saturday 5:00PM Mass, we need a few more volunteers to help with the "Clicker Ministry." This person advances the slides that project the songs and prayers on the wall above Jesus. Randall provides a print out of the slides and the remote control. Training can also be provided if requested. Then, at the Sunday 9:45AM Mass, we need a few more volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream camera and software. This vital ministry enables our homebound or sick parishioners to watch the Mass from the comfort of their own homes. We have an average of 50 viewers each Sunday and this is something that we would like to be able to provide consistently and without interruption. Extensive training is provided. Scheduling for these ministries is done on a monthly basis, so you can choose the dates that work best for you. If interested in serving in either of these ministries, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

The Church Parking Lot will be Closed Wednesday, June 8th from 3:30 - 5:30PM for the Preschool Graduation.

